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In re application of: RICHARD EUSTIS FULTON III and WILLIAM R. DUBRUL Application No.: 09/900,801 Filed: 6 July 2001 Title: BIOPSY LOCALIZATION METHOD AND DEVICE	Attorney Docket No.: ARTM 1000-5 Examiner: Unassigned Group: 3736 Confirmation No.: 6827 Customer No. 22470
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before the first action in this case, please amend this application as follows.

In The Claims

Please **cancel Claims 53-88** and **add Claims 89-160** as follows.

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89. A target tissue localization device comprising:
a bioabsorbable element in a pre-delivery state prior to its delivery to a
soft tissue site of a patient; and
said bioabsorbable element being of a material which is in a post-delivery state
at the target tissue site, the bioabsorbable element being remotely visualizable within the
surrounding soft tissue when in the post-delivery state.

90. The device according to claim 89 wherein the bioabsorbable element
comprises a therapeutic agent.

91. The device according to claim 90 wherein the therapeutic agent comprises a
chemotherapy agent.

92. The device according to claim 90 wherein the therapeutic agent comprises a
radiation agent.

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